

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA**

RONALD D. LUNSFORD, JR.)	Supreme Court No. 20S00-0412-SJ-505
)	
vs.)	
)	Case No. 20D03-9211-CF-164
STATE OF INDIANA)	in the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 3

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Clerk of the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 3, and pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 53.2, certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 3, pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 53.2.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is withdrawn from the Honorable Gene R. Duffin, who is directed to file a report with the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 53.2(F).

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Stephen E. Platt is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 3. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Platt. Pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Gene R. Duffin, Elkhart Superior Court, No.3, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; to the Hon. Stephen E. Platt, Elkhart Superior Court, 315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516-3138; and to the Clerk of the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 3.

The Clerk of the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 3, is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this _____ day of January, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana